

SUTER, LEA & CO., ASSIGNEES OF THE TERRITORY OF
UTAH.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 796.]

MAY 26, 1860.

Mr. STANTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of Suter, Lea & Co., assignees of the Territory of Utah, praying the passage of an act supplemental to the act of July 17, 1854, "to refund to the Territory of Utah the expenses incurred by said Territory in suppressing Indian hostilities," report:

That the act aforesaid authorized and directed the Secretary of War to examine into and ascertain the amount of expenses incurred by said Territory in the suppression of Indian hostilities within said Territory during the years 1850 and 1851; and that the amount of such expenses, when so ascertained, should be paid into the treasury of said Territory, and appropriated the sum of \$20,940 65 for the payment of said expenses, and limited the payment to that sum. It seems that this appropriation was based upon vouchers amounting to the precise sum appropriated, and among which were vouchers for payments made by said Territory for horses killed or disabled in action, amounting to the sum of \$1,250. But the accounting officers of the treasury, in executing said law, rejected said item of \$1,250, as not being embraced within the provisions of the act, and the same has never been paid. Your committee are clearly of the opinion that it was the intention of Congress, in passing said act, to provide for the payment of this item of expenses as well as the other items that went to make up the gross sum of \$20,940 65 which the act appropriated, and therefore report a bill giving that construction to said act.

WATER, LEA & CO., ASSIGNED OF THE TERRITORY OF
UTAH.

(The company under No. 184)

MAY 30, 1891.

The Committee, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the
following

REPORT.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial
of Water, Lea & Co., assignees of the Territory of Utah, in relation to
the payment of an indebtedness to the United States, and the report
of the Committee on Military Affairs, in relation to the same, and the
report of the Committee on Military Affairs, in relation to the same,

That the said memorial and report and directed the Secretary of War
to examine the same and ascertain the amount of expenses incurred by
said Territory in the suppression of Indian hostilities within said
Territory during the years 1885 and 1887; and that the amount of
said expenses, when ascertained, should be paid into the treasury
of said Territory, and appropriated the sum of \$20,000 for the
payment of said expenses, and limited the payment to that sum. It
being that this appropriation was based upon vouchers amounting to
the sum of \$20,000, and among which were vouchers for
payments made by said Territory for horses killed or disabled in
action amounting to the sum of \$2,350. But the accounting officers
of the treasury, in executing said law, rejected said sum of \$2,350,
as not being embraced within the provision of the act, and the same
has never been paid. Your committee are clearly of the opinion that
it was the intention of Congress, in passing said law, to provide for
the payment of this sum of expenses as well as the other items that
went to make up the gross sum of \$20,000 as which the act ap-
propriated, and therefore report a bill giving that appropriation to said